

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ABBOTT CARDIOVASCULAR )  
SYSTEMS, INC. and ABBOTT )  
LABORATORIES, INC., )  
Plaintiffs, )

v. )

MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC. and )  
MEDTRONIC USA, INC. )  
Defendants. )

Civil Action No. 98-80 (SLR)  
(Consolidated with C.A. No. 98-314 (SLR) and  
C.A. No. 98-316 (SLR))

**REDACTED PUBLIC VERSION**

**DECLARATION OF GLORIA RUIZ-RAMIREZ**

I, Gloria Ruiz-Ramirez, declare as follows:

1. I am a Senior Finance Director at Medtronic Vascular, Inc., a position I have held since January 2007. Prior to that time, I was a Senior Finance Director at Medtronic Puerto Rico Operations Company. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. **REDACTED**

3. As of October 2007, Medtronic Vascular's bare-metal stents generated, by far, the most revenue of any other group of products in the coronary division on the United States market.

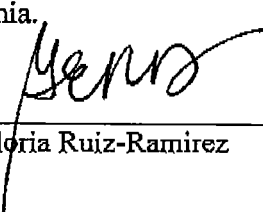
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 12, 2007, at Santa Rosa, California.

  
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Gloria Ruiz-Ramirez

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on November 8, 2007 I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing to Frederick L. Cottrell, III.

I further certify that on November 8, 2007 I served copies of the foregoing to the following counsel in the manner indicated:

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